

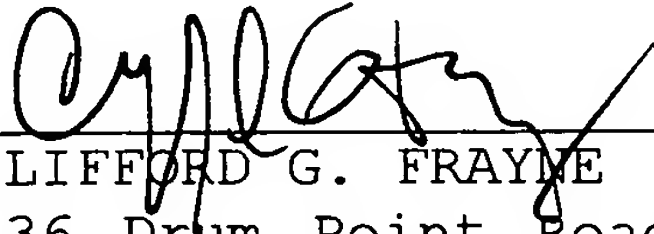
DISCUSSION

Applicant believes that the claims as now submitted are in compliance and respectfully requests that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 7, 2005 be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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